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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA DOES NOT HAVE A POSITION YET ON CLONING BAN

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Sylvia Corado, Director for Multilateral Affairs at the Foreign Ministry, told us on October 15 that Guatemala continues to consult internally and has not yet decided whether it will co-sponsor the Costa Rican Resolution. Corado was familiar with the substance of the resolution and promised to inform the Embassy as soon as the GOG reaches its decision on cosponsorship. Corado was unwilling to speculate at this point on whether Guatemala would vote for the resolution even if it decides not to cosponsor.  
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